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Halifax's Geoff Harris is edged out at the finish line by fellow Canadian Anthony Romaniw in the 800-metre race at the Aileen Meagher International Track Classic at Huskies Stadium on Sunday night. Harris, who ran at the London Olympics, calls the result a good start to the season. More coverage, page 22. EMILY KITAGAWA/FOR METRO

Traffic solutions sought for Bedford Highway

Rush hour. Councillor raises possibility of implementing reversing lane in hopes of reducing congestion

One regional councillor says it's time to consider solutions to get traffic moving on the Bedford Highway — solutions

like introducing a reversing lane.

Coun. Matt Whitman will ask for a staff report this week on the implementation of a reversing lane from Kearney Lake Road to Halifax, for use during the morning and afternoon rush hour.

"It comes from sitting in traffic in the morning and sitting in traffic on the way home in the evening, thinking there's gotta be a better way,"

he said.

Whitman said the portion of the highway in question has enough lanes that one could be turned into a reversing lane without any need to widen the roadway and add the additional space.

"We've got all those lanes, we just need to use them more wisely," he said.

Coun. Tim Outhit, who represents the district of Bedford, said the idea has merit,

but the request for the staff report would likely get deferred because of the Corridor Study already underway.

The study will examine transportation issues and potential solutions throughout HRM.

"That's going to look at road widening, reversing lanes, ferries, rail," said Outhit. "We need to look at (a reversing lane) in the big picture ... but it's a good idea, and cer-

tainly one of the things we're looking at."

Whitman said even if the request for a report doesn't go very far, he's hoping it will start a conversation about the need for change in HRM.

"There's got to be a way around it," he said. "Whenever I hear someone say we just can't do things any better ... I'm just thinking there's always a better way."

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Investigation

Man drowns while out scuba diving: Police

A 58-year-old man has died in a drowning while out scuba diving on Sunday afternoon.

Police were called to the 4900 block of Prospect Road in Bayside at 6:15 p.m. regarding a possible drowning in Blind Bay.

The victim was unresponsive when he was pulled from the water by a relative, police say. He was pronounced dead shortly after paramedics arrived and they were unable to resuscitate him. Police say they are continuing to investigate. **METRO**

Suspicious incidents

Police looking for help in child luring case

Police in Halifax are looking for the public's help in tracking down a man they believe has attempted to lure children on three occasions.

Investigators say the first incident occurred May 19 in Eastern Passage when a 14-year-old girl was approached by a man who opened the driver's side door of his dark-coloured sport utility vehicle.

On May 23 an 11-year-old boy on lunch break from South Woodside Elementary school was approached by a man who asked him to get in his SUV, but the boy was able to run away.

Then on May 31, a 12-year-old girl was walking on Morris Street when a man asked her to get in his vehicle. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



People walking down a traffic-free Agricola Street in Halifax on Sunday afternoon. EMILY KITAGAWA/FOR METRO

Pedestrians take over the streets

Open Street Sundays. Event brings the community together by getting rid of cars — at least for a day

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About 2,000 Haligonians stormed the streets this weekend for Open Street Sunday — a community-organized event that closes a two-kilometre route to vehicles.

"It's nice that you have a day when the streets are closed and people get to have a sense of community around here," said resident Max Haiven.

The route began on North and Agricola streets, then down North Park and Bell Road, to finish up at Spring Garden.

Haiven said he would like to see more streets closed permanently to traffic in Halifax — and not just for a one-off event like this one.

"I think we should be moving toward a car-free society, not just 'car-free once a week sometimes.'"

Phillip Mackenzie, an Open

Street Sundays enthusiast, figures the event would fizzle if it happened too frequently. Two events are planned for this year in Halifax, after the event debuted last September.

"But if it was once a month I think there would be a buildup," he said.

"The coolest thing was Fred (owner of a self-titled restaurant) standing at the corner of North and Agricola, asking if anyone wanted a coffee ... that was nice to see."

Organizer Ross Soward said the event attracted fewer people than last year, when about 4,000 people came out.

Coming up

The next Open Street Sunday is slated for Sept. 8.

He said the drop was in part because of Saturday's rain, but possibly because the organization used less print advertising this year.

Still, he is calling the event a success and was happy that it brought "lots of smiles" to city streets.

"It's pretty cool what can happen when a community comes together," Soward said.

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Alleged victims of abuse at orphanage bring case to court

Home for Colored Children. Proceedings will be webcast, public

Former residents of a Dartmouth orphanage who claim they suffered years of abuse and neglect at the hands of their caregivers will take their case against the Nova Scotia government to court Monday.

The group, comprised of about 155 ex-residents of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children, want the province's Supreme Court to certify their

lawsuit against the government as a class action.

But first, the court will deal with an application by the province to have affidavits from the alleged victims thrown out.

The lawsuit alleges residents were physically, sexually and mentally abused by staff at the home over a 50-year period up until the 1980s.

There is considerable weight hinging on Judge Arthur LeBlanc's decision.

Ray Wagner, the lawyer representing the home's former residents, said without the affidavits, there would be virtu-

ally no evidence to support the certification motion.

Emotions from the former residents are mixed, Wagner added, as their case crawls through the legal process.

"They're certainly feeling optimistic about it in that we're now bringing the matter to a head," he said. "They're also upset, of course, that the province continues to try to deny their stories and to prevent those stories from being told in a court of law."

Tracey Dorrington-Skinner, one of the plaintiffs, said Premier Darrell Dexter has spoken

out about the importance of reconciliation and healing for the home's former residents, but that his actions suggest he's not genuine in his efforts.

"He thinks that he's doing us justice ... but he's not providing any healing at all," said Dorrington-Skinner, who spent about 12 years at the home as a young girl. "He's actually making things a lot worse for a lot of people who are just beginning to deal with all of the stuff that's attached to growing up in the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children."

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Request denied

No comment from Justice Department

The Justice Department declined a request for an interview, saying it won't comment on matters before the courts.

But last month, Premier Darrell Dexter defended criticism from the

opposition parties that his government's motion to strike the affidavits was unusually heavy-handed — particularly as it pushes ahead with an independent panel to review the abuse accusations.

"The lawsuit is about the question of compensation and that's a wholly different issue," Dexter said at the time.

Doors Open Halifax: Sitting in the mayor's seat

Donald Smith, a Halifax resident, tries out Mayor Mike Savage's seat inside council chambers at Halifax City Hall on Sunday during the city's first Doors Open Halifax. More than 30 buildings in Halifax, Dartmouth and Bedford opened their doors for free viewings over the weekend.

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Bomb threat. Relay for Life called off after crank call

There have been no arrests after someone made threats alluding to the Boston Marathon bombings, resulting in the stoppage of the annual Relay for Life.

Police say a 911 call made from a pay phone at 7:45 p.m. on Friday warned that something similar to the Boston bombings would happen in the area. The call came from the corner of Spring Garden Road and South Park Street, and a search of the Public Gardens, Victoria Park and Wanderers' Grounds turned up nothing.

The Canadian Cancer Society's Relay for Life was held at the Halifax Common, and police notified organizers of the threat. Organizers decided to

Did you see anything?

Anyone with information about the threat is asked to contact police or Crime Stoppers.

shut the event down, with officers helping to clear the area and search for any suspicious packages.

Several hundred people were taking part in the relay.

"It is disheartening that someone would make such threats and affect a charity event in our community which many people enjoy every year," a police release says. **METRO**

Andrea. Storm brings spring soaking to Halifax

The remnants of tropical storm Andrea packed a soggy punch on Saturday, drenching the Maritime provinces, knocking out power to thousands of customers and turning roadways into slick, water-covered rivers.

Rainfall warnings were in effect for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, where Andrea dumped at least 60 millimetres of rain in many areas.

In Halifax, police said they responded to a number of collisions, and they issued a news

It's cats and dogs time

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More than 70 millimetres of rain fell along the Fundy coast of Nova Scotia.

release asking drivers to slow down.

Andrea is the first named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season, which typically runs from June until November.

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Man injured

Gunfire erupts in north-end Halifax

A man showed up at hospital with a gunshot wound after a shooting in north-end Halifax on Saturday

afternoon, police say.

Multiple gunshots were reported to police in the area of Barrington and Duffus streets at about 1:15 p.m. The victim suffered non-life-threatening injuries. There have been no arrests. **METRO**

Paramedics reach tentative deal in contract dispute

Strike likely averted.

Workers were gearing up to walk off the job

Unionized paramedics across Nova Scotia have reached a tentative agreement with their employer days before a strike deadline.

The 800 ground and air paramedics are represented by Local 727 of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Terry Chapman, the union's business manager, said the agreement with Emergency Medical Care Inc. was struck on Saturday evening. He said the deal offers the workers a defined-benefit pension plan, which had become a major sticking point during negotiations.

"It puts them in line now as far as retirement ability with most of the other health-care workers in the province," Chapman said on Sunday. "We're pretty happy that we were able to achieve it."

He said union members will vote on the agreement within 15 days. The union is recommending acceptance of the deal.

"We hope to travel the province, meeting with the employees and sharing the nuances of the offer," he said.

Stacey Brown, a spokeswoman for Emergency Medical Care, was unavailable for an interview. She said in an email that the employer was hopeful the deal would be approved.

The union's strike dead-



A paramedic loads a patient into an ambulance last week at the QEII Health Sciences Centre. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Vote pending

"It's up to the members to accept or deny it."

Terry Chapman, business manager for Local 727 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, on a proposed deal that would give paramedics a defined-benefit pension plan, among other concessions.

line had been pushed from Sunday to Tuesday while a provincially appointed mediator worked to find a solution to the contract dispute.

Paramedics in Nova Sco-

tia aren't covered by essential-services legislation that require some staff to remain on duty.

Last week, Jeff Fraser, the operations director at Emergency Medical Care,

said non-union paramedics would be the only workers available in the event of a strike.

Fraser said management paramedics could initially meet about 28 per cent of regular service, but it would vary from day to day and decrease over time.

Chapman said the paramedics don't want to endanger the public, but he said the workers deserve to push for a better contract.

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Fair is fair. Councillor looks into getting green bin pickup all over HRM

Three years after introducing weekly green-bin pickup in the summer for some parts of the municipality, one regional councillor says it's time to extend the service throughout HRM.

Coun. Stephen Adams will ask for a staff report this week on the costs and logistics of providing weekly pickup for all residents in July and August.

He said it's simply an issue of fairness.

"We are all the same taxpayers in the same municipality, and people deserve to have the same service when it's similar and the same in scope," he said.

Council first authorized the weekly service in 2010, but only in urban and some suburban districts.

Adams said the

rationale was that houses are closer together and smaller lots make it harder to get away from the smell of rotting organics.

"With all due respect to people in rural areas, their garbage is just as smelly and odorous as those in the urban," he said. "As well, raccoons are an issue, other animals are an issue."

Adams said he discussed

the issue often during the election in October and continues to hear about it on a regular basis.

The weekly pickup service typically launches in early July.

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Happy to Hali. And they call it puppy love: Strays taken in by rescue group

About 70 stray dogs have arrived in Halifax from the remote Labrador community of Natuashish.

Roaming packs of dogs have been a growing problem in the Innu community, where there is no permanent veterinarian to spay or neuter puppies.

Earlier this year, fire officials said stray dogs would be shot after a child was bitten in the face by one of the loose animals.

After a public outcry, the Innu band council said it would

work with the SPCA in Happy Valley-Goose Bay to send the dogs out to new homes.

The dogs were delivered Saturday to Litters 'n Critters, a Halifax-based rescue group, and will be put up for adoption.

The 1 1/2 hour flight from Happy Valley-Goose Bay to Halifax was courtesy of FedEx Express Canada, which offered to pay the costs of the one-time charter in response to a request from Natuashish Chief Simeon Tshakapesh. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Aww: Seventy strays have arrived from Labrador and will be put up for adoption. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Back in July

Assault case against Percy Paris adjourned

The assault case against former Nova Scotia cabinet minister Percy Paris has been adjourned until July 4.

Defence lawyer Elizabeth Buckle told provincial court in Halifax that she needs more time to go over disclosure before proceeding.

Paris, who was not in court on Friday, faces charges of assault and uttering threats after an alleged incident involving Liberal member Keith Colwell.

Paris resigned as minister of economic and rural development last month after saying he lost his composure during the incident outside a washroom in the legislature. He remains a sitting NDP member for the Halifax-area riding of Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Percy Paris

RCMP

More murder charges laid in case of missing boater's death

Two more men face charges in connection with the disappearance of a boater in the waters of a Cape Breton harbour last weekend.

RCMP say 65-year-old James Joseph Landry of Little Anse and 43-year-old Dwayne Matthew Samson of D'Escousse are charged with second-degree murder in the death of Phillip Boudreau.

Another suspect, 40-year-old Craig Landry of Petit-de-Grat, was also charged last week with second-degree murder in the case.

Boudreau, of Petit-de-Grat, was last seen on June 1 around 6 a.m.

His overturned boat was found near the mouth of the community's harbour later that morning, but his body has not been recovered.

Officers are investigating an alleged confrontation involving two boats.

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Verizon story source outed at his own request

The Guardian. Ex CIA employee Edward Snowden, 29, said his motive was to 'inform the public'; NSA seeks criminal investigation

A former CIA employee and National Security Agency contractor is the source of The Guardian's disclosures about the U.S. government's secret surveillance programs, the British newspaper reported Sunday.

The leaks have reopened a debate about privacy concerns versus heightened measures to protect against terrorist attacks, and led

His background

Edward Snowden said that he lacked a high school diploma and enlisted in the U.S. Army.

- After leaving the army, he got his foot in the door with the NSA working at a covert facility.
- He then worked for the CIA in information technology. By 2007, he was stationed in Geneva.

technical assistant for the CIA and current employee of defence contractor Booz Allen Hamilton, at his own request.

"My sole motive is to inform the public as to that which is done in their name and that which is done against them," said Snowden.

The NSA has been collecting the phone records of hundreds of millions of Americans. President Barack Obama has said the programs have been authorized by Congress and are subject to supervision. "What I can say is that in evaluating these programs, they make a difference in our capacity to anticipate and prevent possible terrorist activity."

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America's NSA to ask for a criminal investigation.

The Guardian said it was publishing the identity of Edward Snowden, 29, a former

Journalism. U.S. state snooping story prompts debate on source protection

A scandal over state snooping on journalists in the United States is prompting media-watchers to consider new techniques to protect sources.

Anonymity of sources is considered sacrosanct among journalists and essential to their safety, reputation, and ability to act as public whistle-blowers.

But journalists are lagging behind when it comes to protecting sources in the digital era, critics say.

"There is a general lack of

awareness (among journalists) about what ubiquitous surveillance looks like," said Jonathan Stray, who teaches at Columbia University. Everything from the websites you visit, the calls you make, and even your phone location are logged somewhere, Stray said. The same applies to reporters. Whistle-blowers are at particular risk. A week ago, The New Yorker unveiled Strongbox — a secure way for people to leak information to them.

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The Globe's editor, John Stackhouse, defended the paper's use of anonymous sources for a story on Toronto Mayor Rob Ford's family. THEGLOBEANDMAIL.COM

Canadian military

Defence survey to shed light on silent crime

Results of an anonymous survey to be released in the fall by National Defence will shed more light on the extent of military sexual assault, including what has been called the silent crime of male-on-male rape.

Almost 68,000 troops, 86 per cent of them men, were asked last year to voluntarily complete the Canadian Forces Workplace Harassment Survey. It asks their gender, years of service and rank, along with 100 questions ranging from personal harassment to whether they've been raped. It's the first such survey since 1998. Results could provide valuable insight into the extent of sexual violence in the Canadian military — an issue that former soldiers and others say is rarely reported. The extent to which men are sexually assaulted by other men is even more cloaked in silence, they say.

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Turkish PM's taunts draw more protesters to country's streets

After the speech. Tens of thousands pack into Taksim Square; thousands more flood Ankara's central square

In a series of increasingly bel-

ligerent speeches to cheering supporters Sunday, Turkey's prime minister launched a verbal attack on the tens of thousands of anti-government protesters who flooded the streets for a 10th day, accusing them of creating an environment of terror.

Recep Tayyip Erdogan

made the most inflammatory of his speeches as he arrived in the capital, Ankara. Erdogan belittled the protesters, again calling them "capulcu," the Turkish word for looters or vandals. He made his speech in Ankara on an open-top bus, which then drove into the city in a

motorcade.

Anti-government protesters have turned Erdogan's label of them as "capulcu" into mocking slogans, printing stickers with the word, scrawling it on their tents and uploading music videos onto social network sites.

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Turkish demonstrators burn flares this weekend during a protest on Gundogdu square in Izmir. Turkey's prime minister launched a verbal attack Sunday on the protesters. OZAN KOSEZOAN KOS/AF/GETTY IMAGES

China. Nobel laureate's wife calls brother's jailing vendetta against family

A court sentenced the brother-in-law of China's imprisoned Nobel Peace Prize winner Liu Xiaobo to 11 years in prison Sunday — an unusually harsh punishment for a business dispute that the activist's wife immediately decried as a vendetta against the whole family.

The court in suburban Beijing found Liu Hui guilty of fraud in a real estate dispute and issued the sentence after a brief hearing.

Liu Xia, the defendant's sister and the Nobel laureate's wife who is herself under house arrest but who was allowed to attend the trial, wept as she briefly stood and spoke to reporters outside a car that was bringing her home from the hearing.

Family members and their supporters have said the prosecution of Liu Hui is meant as further punishment of the Nobel laureate's family and is intended to intimidate other political activists.

Lawyers for the brother said he and another busi-



Liu Xia, wife of imprisoned Nobel Peace Prize winner Liu Xiaobo.

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ness partner were accused of pocketing 3 million yuan (about \$500,000) that was claimed by another party to the transaction. According to the lawyers, the money has since been returned, and police after first investigating the case last fall dropped it and then revived the charges early this year.

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Accused terrorist

Harkat can have cellphone: Feds

The federal government says it will allow an Ottawa man accused of terrorist ties to have a cellphone but balks at giving Mohamed Harkat access to the Internet or removing his electronic tracking bracelet.

The government says it is also open to dropping a requirement that Harkat, 44, get prior approval before travelling out of town. The concessions fall short of the full list of freedoms Harkat will seek Tuesday during a one-day Federal Court hearing.

It has been more than a decade since Harkat, a

Quoted

"I feel dehumanized and degraded on a daily basis."



Mohamed Harkat, an Ottawa man arrested on suspicion of being an al-Qaida sleeper agent.

refugee from Algeria, was arrested under a national security certificate on suspicion of being an al-Qaida sleeper agent. He has essentially been living under house arrest with stringent conditions for seven years.

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June 12	Canada Games Centre 26 Thomas Raddall Drive, Halifax	Open House	4:30 pm – 9:00 pm
June 13	Gordon Snow Community Centre 1359 Fall River Road, Fall River	Open House	4:30 pm – 9:00 pm
June 17	Holiday Inn Harbourview 101 Wyse Rd., Dartmouth	Open House Public Meeting	4:30 pm – 6:30 pm 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

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South Africa prays for 'father of nation'

Nelson Mandela.

Anti-apartheid leader battles grave infection; in serious condition

Nelson Mandela received visits from family members on Sunday at a hospital where the former president and anti-apartheid leader was being treated for a recurring lung infection, while South Africans expressed their appreciation for a man widely regarded as the father of the nation.

There was no official update on 94-year-old Mandela after his second night in the hospital. His condition was described as "serious but stable" on Saturday.

The office of President Jacob Zuma had said that Mandela was taken to a Pretoria hospital after his condition deteriorated at around 1:30 a.m. on Saturday.

The anti-apartheid leader has now been taken to a hos-



Former South African president Nelson Mandela's granddaughter Ndileka Mandela, left, and daughter Makaziwe Mandela leave the Mediclinic Herat Hospital in Pretoria on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

pital four times since December, with the last discharge coming on April 6 after doctors diagnosed him with pneumonia and drained fluid from his lung area.

Mandela was freed in 1990 after 27 years as a prisoner

of white racist rule and won election to the presidency in all-race elections in 1994. He retired from public life years ago and had received medical care at his Johannesburg home until his latest transfer to a hospital. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Alleged abuse

Ex-residents of orphanage seek class action

Former residents of a Halifax orphanage who claim they suffered years of abuse and neglect at the hands of their caregivers will take their case against the Nova Scotia government to court Monday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

First Nations

Consensus beats confrontation, says Valcourt

Bernard Valcourt, federal minister of aboriginal affairs, says he understands why First Nations youth are rebelling, but says he senses more consensus with federal policies than confrontation. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Montreal

Kosher eateries targeted in fire bombings

A kosher restaurant in Montreal has been the target of a firebombing for the second time in three nights. No one was injured. A nearby residence was targeted a night earlier. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canada celebrates decade of same-sex marriage

Ten years ago, their unprecedented wedding stood for hope, equality and inclusion.

A decade later, Michael Leshner and Michael Stark — Canada's first legally married same-sex couple — believe the battle to have their union recognized by the courts has made it easier for today's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Canadians to feel accepted.

"Once you have marriage you have full equality. That was won that day," said Leshner.

The pair's quick civil ceremony in Toronto came just hours after Ontario's Court of Appeal pronounced the Canadian law on traditional marriage unconstitutional on June 10, 2003.

While Ontario was the first to legally recognize same-sex marriage, many other provinces followed soon after. Two years later, the federal government legalized same-sex marriage countrywide with the gender-neutral Civil Marriage Act. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Michael Stark, left, and Michael Leshner. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

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Cambodian politics heats up, election near

Phnom Penh. Large demonstration Sunday said to have been 'staged' by supporters of the prime minister

Cambodia's main opposition party denounced a large demonstration held

Sunday against one of their leaders in the capital, a rally they say was staged by supporters of Prime Minister Hun Sen to intimidate rivals ahead of July elections.

More than 10,000 protesters gathered in Phnom Penh to lash out against opposition chief Kem Sokha for allegedly saying that exhibits at a Khmer Rouge-era genocide

On genocide

"As long as human beings are around on this planet, genocide can be and will be repeated."

Youk Chhang, who heads an independent office that documents Khmer Rouge atrocities

museum in Phnom Penh were faked. Sokha has de-

nied the allegations, and his party says the campaign against him is politically motivated.

On Friday, the nation's legislature approved a bill making it a crime to deny atrocities were committed by the country's genocidal 1970s Khmer Rouge. Sokha is deputy president of the National Rescue Party.

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Chum Mey, right, a former S-21 prison survivor, sits in a pickup truck before joining a rally demanding Kem Sokha, vice-president of the Cambodia National Rescue Party, to apologize. HENG SINITH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paralympics

Jordanian Paralympians claim unfair treatment

Two Jordanian Paralympians who were cleared of sexual harassment by a court in Northern Ireland two weeks ago said in their first public comment Sunday that they were unfairly pulled out of the Paralympics.

The May 28 ruling cleared athletes Motaz Al-Junadi, 46, and Faisal

Hammash, 36, who were sent home after accusations of sex offences surfaced during a training camp in Northern Ireland in 2012 ahead of the London Paralympic Games.

The Northern Ireland court ruled not to prosecute the athletes and withdrew all charges due to a lack of evidence. In Amman, the athletes said they sensed "conspiracy and betrayal.... We are innocent. We went to represent Jordan in London Paralympics, but there are some people who did not want us to succeed."

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Iraq. Country's prime minister makes rare visit to the Kurdish region

Iraq's prime minister on Sunday made a visit to the country's self-ruled northern Kurdish region in a bid to melt the ice between the Kurds and the Shiite-led central government, as a suicide attack in Baghdad claimed the lives of seven people.

The visit came as authorities said a border guard was killed and two others were wounded in clashes along the Syrian frontier, the latest sign that the Syrian civil war risks spilling over into Iraq.

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's decision to hold a

cabinet meeting in Irbil — the first in the Kurdish regional capital since the 2003 U.S.-led invasion that toppled Saddam Hussein — was part of an initiative started last year to better understand provincial-level needs. Similar meetings have been held in other Iraqi cities.

Kurdish regional President Massoud Barzani leads the Kurds' largely autonomous and increasingly prosperous northern region, which has multiple government ministries and its own security forces. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



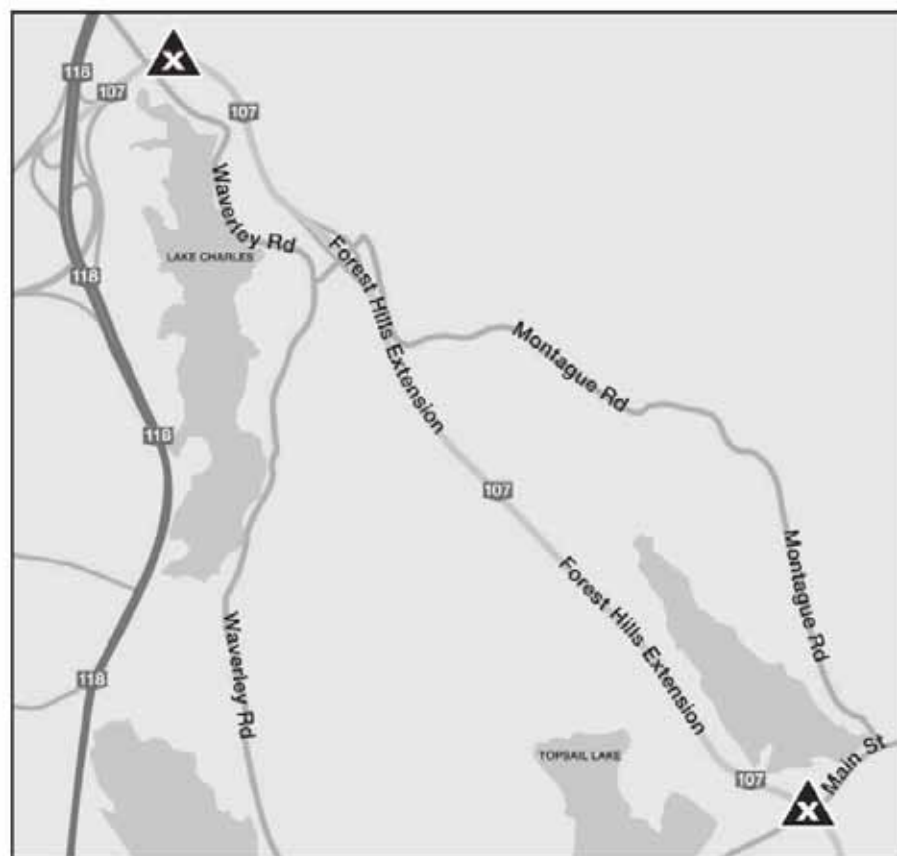
Iraqi PM Nouri al-Maliki, left, and Kurd regional leader Massoud Barzani.

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TRAFFIC ADVISORY Forest Hills Extension- Night time Closures

Starting June 10th the Forest Hills Extension (Highway 107), between Highway 118 and Main Street in Dartmouth, will be closed to all traffic during night time hours for repaving and widening.

During weekdays the road will be closed from 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. On Saturday and Sunday morning the road will stay closed until 8 a.m.



By doing this work at night the Province is able to maintain normal traffic flow during the busy daytime hours and reduce the inconvenience to the majority of drivers who use this road.

While the Forest Hills Extension is closed a detour will direct traffic onto Highway 118, Highway 111, and Main Street. The province will provide six variable-message boards, and other signs to inform the public of the road closure.

The project will take about 40 days to complete. During that time drivers travelling at night should adjust their travel times to accommodate the detour.

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iRadio music service, iOS update expected at Apple conference

San Francisco. New look for iPhones, iPads could be most radical design change to mobile software since 2007

Apple is expected to reveal a digital radio service and changes to the software behind iPhones and iPads on Monday as the company opens its annual conference for software developers.

Apple hasn't said what it will unveil at the Worldwide Developers Conference in San Francisco. But the major announcements are expected during Monday's keynote presentation. Last year, Apple used the conference to announce its own mapping service, better integration with social networks and improvements to virtual assistant Siri. It also announced

iRadio

- Observers think Apple will debut a music-streaming service dubbed iRadio, and that it will be most similar to Pandora, an advertising-supported service that plays songs at random within certain genres for free.

- However, the Apple service is expected to feature a seamless way for listeners to purchase songs through iTunes.

thinner MacBooks with high-resolution screens. The conference runs through Friday.

This year, Apple is expected to show off a simplified look on iPhones and iPads. If the speculation is correct, it would be the most radical design change

since the iPhone made its debut in 2007, showing consumers that phones could do much more than make calls and exchange messages.

This week's event comes at an important time for Apple. The company's stock price has fallen amid concerns that another breakthrough product isn't imminent. Although CEO Tim Cook has said people shouldn't expect new products until the fall, Apple is likely to preview how future products will function in its unveiling of new services and features.

Monday's highlight is expected to be an updated version of iOS, the software that runs iPhones, iPads and iPod Touches. It will be called iOS 7 and will come with new devices expected to go on sale this fall. Owners of recent models such as last fall's iPhone 5 will likely be eligible for free upgrades.

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Skirting the issue

Swedish train driver Martin Akersten poses wearing a skirt in Stockholm on May 31. Akersten says he and more than a dozen other drivers and conductors in the Swedish capital have started wearing skirts in the summer as a protest against train company Arriva's uniform policy, which doesn't allow shorts. An Arriva spokesman says the company wants its staff to look "nice and proper," but can't stop men from wearing "women's clothes" if that's what they want because it would be discrimination. KIM JENSEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Livestock

Federal agency stops investigating deadly anthrax

Canada's food regulator is no longer getting involved in cases of anthrax, a disease that can kill cattle, bison, other grazing animals and, in rare cases, people.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency says it will no longer investigate and quarantine anthrax-infected farms, collect samples for testing, vaccinate livestock or oversee and help pay for the cost of disposing animals that die of the disease.

New rules that went into effect this spring say livestock producers, with the help of private veterinarians, are expected to take responsibility for preventing and dealing with anthrax.

Anthrax is caused by naturally occurring bacteria in spores in soil. The spores can become active during hot weather that follows heavy rains or flooding. Animals that ingest the spores can get sick and die very quickly. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Flexible firms let employees buy, sell vacation time



Nora Kouba, an employee at USG Corp., sits at her work station in Chicago on June 3. Over the years, Kouba has made use of a benefit offered by USG that allows workers to buy and sell vacation time, a perk that gives employees more flexibility in managing their time off. M. SPENCER GREEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Want more time off work to hang out at the beach? Need a little cash and have vacation days to spare?

Some U.S. companies are allowing their workers to buy and sell vacation time, a perk that gives workers more flexibility in managing their time off.

The novel approach might help employees buy some extra days off to take the trip of a lifetime or spend more time with a newborn. Co-workers could sell off unused days to get some

Quoted

"I loved having the extra week when I needed it, and now I like having the extra money."

Nora Kouba, an employee at construction materials giant USG Corp.

extra money.

"When times are a little tight, this benefit really doesn't cost a lot of extra money to employers to provide," said Julie

Stich, research director for the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans. "It's offered by more forward-thinking or flexible-type employers."

A soon-to-be released survey by the Society for Human Resource Management found that nine per cent of employers allowed workers to cash out unused vacation time. Five per cent let employees purchase additional vacation days through a payroll deduction. An additional seven per cent allowed employees to donate vacation time to a

general pool that can be used by other workers.

Nora Kouba, who manages company cars at construction materials giant USG Corp. in Chicago, said she used to buy an extra week off to care for her kids or take long summer vacations with the family. But these days, she tends to sell her excess vacation time.

"I loved having the extra week when I needed it, and now I like having the extra money," Kouba said.

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MAYOR'S NOT-SO-SCANDALOUS VIDEO

The good news — for all concerned — is that Mike Savage is not Brad Pitt.

The better news is that he isn't Bruce Banman, either.

Banman is the beleaguered mayor of Abbotsford, the currently virally — not to forget bacterially — in-the-news B.C. community where city officials recently scattered chicken manure around a homeless encampment to convince campers to decamp. Banman has been apologizing ever since.

The even better news is that Savage also isn't — heavens forefend — Rob Ford, the buffoonish, tragicomic mayor of Toronto.

The ongoing Niagara-Falls-like spillover since Ford's carefully parsed non-response to that seen-but-not-yet-acquired video of him allegedly smoking crack cocaine — the photo that appears to show the mayor hanging with a young man who was later murdered in a house that turns out to have been the site of a recent armed home invasion; the published allegations that Doug Ford,



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the mayor's brother, closest confidant and fellow Toronto city councillor, was once a major hash dealer; the mayor's many and various senior aides, all fired or resigned, at least one after allegedly urging his boss to go into rehab; the mayor's own sweaty, what-me-worry smile before turning and running from the cameras — has conspired to make Toronto the favourite city of stand-up comedians everywhere.

Compare Mayor Ford's non-video video with our own Mike Savage's charming I-am-not-Brad-Pitt-but-people-confuse-us YouTube star turn last week. "Brad Pitt starred in Ocean's Eleven," Savage deadpans. "I used to play in the ocean when I was 11."

"I know what you're thinking," he notes as the camera follows him. "But the camera adds 10 pounds — and we're using a lot of cameras."

The video is part of a campaign to generate votes for Halifax in a paint-company promotion in which the winners among 100 competing communities from across

Not quite Brad Pitt or Rob Ford

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North America earn a modest main-street makeover.

A fun video is no substitute for political leadership or vision, of course.

And the jury is still out on whether Savage will ever show those.

But ... after years of enduring a mayor whose exploits — can you say Concertgate, the Occupy eviction, the infamous story of his friend's estate? — were cringe-worthy, it's comforting finally to have a mayor we can at least laugh with.

ZOOM

Some bodies stuck

Butt I can't see anything in here

Performers present the Bodies in Urban Spaces project from Austrian artist Willi Dorner, not seen, at the Serralves Museum in Porto, Portugal, on Sunday.

Party at Serralves is a contemporary art festival that hosts more than 200 events simultaneously in a non-stop 40-hour period, in the Gardens and in the Serralves Museum of Contemporary Art.

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Non-stop for 40 hours

- The festival consists of music, dance, theatre, circus, cinema, photography, exhibitions and workshops that light up the weekend.
- The party starts Saturday at 8 a.m. and goes until Sunday at midnight.



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Wish, granted. Family pays it forward by rappelling 32 storeys

News worth sharing

Media will always have to report on the tough stuff. But we know that Canada is full of compassionate people, inspiring projects and stories worth celebrating. Here's just one:

When Brian Sutherland-MacKay left his Cape Breton home in 2011 for stem-cell treatments for neuroblastoma at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, one thing kept the five-year-old going.

"He was doing Lego each day," says his mother, Elaine. "The doctors were amazed. Most kids were lying in bed, but he was up every day."

So when the Make-A-Wish Foundation later approached Brian, he knew exactly what to wish for.

Come January, Brian's family is heading to Lego-land Florida to spend a week in block-building bliss.

But before they go, the Sutherland-MacKays

want to thank Make-A-Wish for giving them something to look forward to.

Team Brian is participating in the foundation's Rope for Hope fundraiser.

This Sunday, June 16, teams of daring do-gooders will rappel 32 storeys down Halifax's Fenwick Tower in a scene reminiscent of Brian's favourite Lego set: Batman.

The family's ready, if not entirely comfortable.

"I'm petrified of heights," says Elaine. "I can't even stand on a stepladder." Come out to applaud Brian's brave family, or donate and start your team at ropeforhope.ca.

CRAIG AND MARC KIELBURGER

Craig and Marc Kielburger are founders of the international charity and educational partner Free The Children. Email them for more information and to get involved. Send your stories to goodnews@metowe.com and we'll share them right here.

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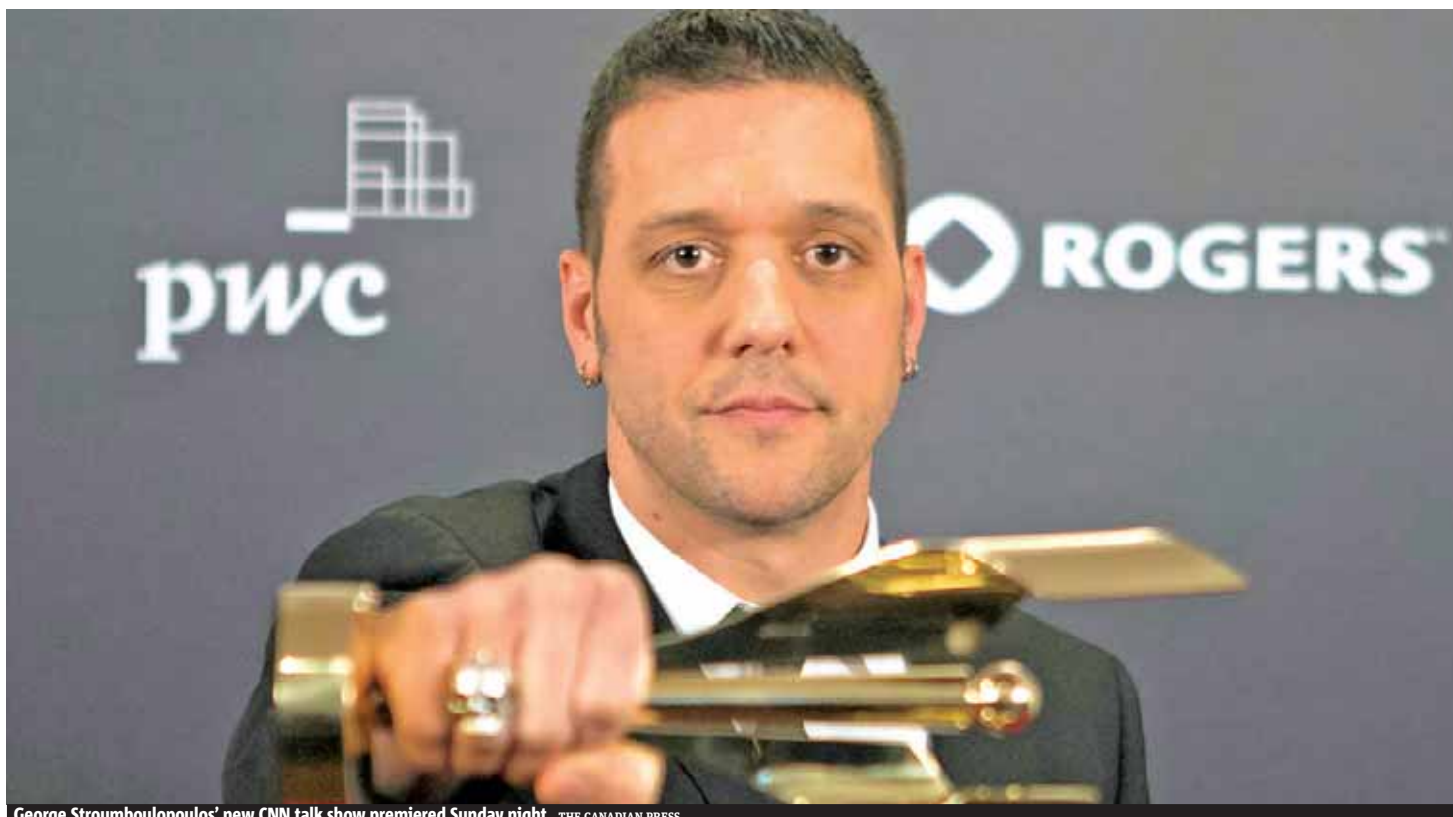


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George Stroumboulopoulos' new CNN talk show premiered Sunday night. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Strombo brings style to CNN

Network sea change.

New mandate and management has the purveyor of American news looking to branch out into new territory

It's a safe bet that George Stroumboulopoulos will be the first male CNN personality to wear two earrings and a skull ring from a designer who made one for Keith Richards.

Stroumboulopoulos, whose new nighttime talk show pre-

miered Sunday, is more curious than dangerous, though.

The show gets a solid time slot for its debut, airing after the season finale of Anthony Bourdain's successful *Parts Unknown*. Then it will settle into a regular spot on Fridays at 11 p.m. Eastern for the summer and, if things go well, maybe beyond.

This is part of CNN's attempt to branch out beyond news programming at certain times, represented most prominently by Bourdain's show. The effort started before the arrival of new network boss Jeff Zucker — Stroumboulopoulos

had his first contact with the network last summer before Zucker arrived — but the enthusiasm continued with the change in management.

Stroumboulopoulos already hosts a nightly talk show on the CBC, where his friendly style seems to encourage celebrities to open up.

"I hope that people pick up something new about the person I'm interviewing and find out a way to relate to them," he said. "I want them to find a connection."

For CNN, the show represents an old style for a new generation. Stroumboulopoulos

os, 40, said his interest in politics was fuelled less by politicians than by listening to the Clash and Public Enemy. He's eager to interview Snoop Lion, the former Snoop Dogg, on his show because he considers him such an important figure in hip-hop.

Rap artist Wiz Khalifa, comic Martin Short and actor Keanu Reeves were the guests on his first show.

Other confirmed interviews for the show's 10-week run include Betty White, Bill Maher, Sharon Stone and filmmaker Werner Herzog.

The show will tape before

a studio audience in Los Angeles. Stroumboulopoulos said he's not gunning for the job of CNN's other general interview program, *Piers Morgan*, and said he likes the way Morgan conducts interviews.

For the moment, he'll fit the CNN show in with a schedule that includes the CBC show (which airs twice in the evening) and a weekly music and talk program he does for a CBS radio station.

"This is what I do," he said. "I don't even have any dependents in my life. I don't even have a plant."

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Scarlett Johansson. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

What's in a name? A lot of money, apparently

Scarlett Johansson is suing over the use of her name in *The First Thing We Look At*, a French novel by Gregoire Delacourt, according to the *Hollywood Reporter*.

The book features a character first believed to be Johansson until it is later revealed she is a look-alike.

Johansson is seeking

compensation and damages for "breach and fraudulent use of personal rights," and she's also seeking a ban on "future transfer of rights and adaptations of the book."

Delacourt, for his part, is "stunned" by the suit and says he chose Johansson for the story because she is the "epitome of beauty today."

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Pop goes the week

George Takei mad at Twitter, everyone mad at Bieber



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George Takei urges his Twitter followers to "stop talking about Amanda Bynes" and instead read up on what's going on in Turkey. What? Lindsay Lohan is in Turkey?

Justin Bieber's neighbours in his gated community are reportedly fed up with his bad behaviour. They plan to have their servants



picket his house and throw old gold at his cars.

Jada Pinkett Smith says she and Will Smith enjoy stopping at the 7-Eleven for ice cream. But not as much as they enjoy firing idiot assistants who come up with lame-ass quotes to make the Smiths appear like totally ordinary folks.



Elton John

Elton, don't dress gay. Now here, wear these leather boots and fur hat

Elton John's fashion choices are getting some unwelcome attention in the Russian city of Krasnodar, where he's set to perform a concert next month.

Mikhail Abramyan, of the group Communists of Russia, condemns John's wardrobe as "homosexual propaganda"

and wants him to instead perform in the traditional Cassock uniform of a "knee-length caftan, a fur hat and leather boots," according to E! News.

Abramyan and his organization are threatening to protest the show if John doesn't comply.



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Let's go ride a bike

Welcome your kids to the wheel world

YummyMummyClub.ca CEO and avid Cadbury Bicycle Factory supporter Erica Ehm speaks to the unexpected education one can acquire on a bicycle.

What can young ones learn from getting on a bicycle for the first time this summer?

The first bike ride is a real bonding moment between parent and child. It's really their first big opportunity for independence. It's a very special moment. It can be tough for them at first — but it teaches persistence and fitness. It's a very important message to instill in your

kids, that it's important to go out and play. **METRO**

In Africa, bicycles have a profound impact on students' lives. A bike can cut travel time to school by up to four hours a day.

- The Cadbury Bicycle Factory is an initiative that has built more than 18,000 bicycles to help

students in Africa get to school every day.

- By playing a free online game, kids can prompt Cadbury to continue to donate the individual parts that will make up a full bicycle for a student in need.
- Visit thebicyclefactory.ca to participate

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How do you come up with so many ways to procrastinate bedtime? Follow along with the comedic (mis)adventures of mommyhood online at metronews.ca/voices



Want to be healthier? Juggle

New study. Our expert weighs in on a report claiming moms who work outside the home enjoy better mental and physical health



IT'S ALL RELATIVE
Kathy Buckworth,
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A recent survey found women who worked full time outside the home after having children had better mental and physical health by age 40 than those who had not.

This has of course raised interest, as one might assume that working full time while managing a family would be more stressful, and stress is a known factor in contributing to mental and physical challenges.

It would appear that this isn't necessarily accurate. Why would this be?

Personally, I'm not entirely surprised by the findings. I think Albert Einstein had stay-at-home moms in mind when he defined the word "insanity" as "doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."



Women who have kids and work full time have been found to have better mental and physical health by 40. **ISTOCK**

Have you ever been at home with young children? Have you tried to get them to clean up their rooms, pee into the toilet or stop hitting their sister?

No matter how many times they are told (clearly it is not "nagging" when it is simply giving them excellent advice), the outcome is often the same.

Nothing changes. At least not immediately, and not with-

out years of bribing and threats.

Add to that the fact that my research (I drove around a bit) shows that there isn't a big list moms can carpool to at the end of the day in order to check off: a) continued successfully raising child, b) ensured food was edible and in good portion size and c) minimum health standards were met.

Many moms at home just

don't get to feel that sense of accomplishment that comes with actually moving something forward and affecting change. Not in the short term, at any rate, and one of the most distressing things a parent of young children can hear from parents of older children is that it "never gets easy."

There's no such thing as a performance review when

you're on the home front: except for the ones you get from snarly teenage girls who aren't necessarily focusing on your positive attributes, as the ones in a professional work environment might. Unless, "You suck" is now a good thing in the way that "that's so sick" has become. (I do try.)

The reward system for moms at home also leaves something to be desired. In that there really isn't one, except for the playground high fives you exchange with a friend when your kid wasn't the one kicking someone else off the slide.

Compare this to the workplace, where most employees can expect to be treated with a modicum of respect, have performance reviews which don't include door slamming (to be fair, there aren't any doors in most cubicles), and best of all, they get to take on new responsibilities with the positive achievement of old ones.

Being relieved at duties you've perfected is something moms at home never get to experience. Until the kids are the ones to leave home, that is.

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A dish just for the nibblers



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This Corn and Three Bean Salad is a great summer pasta salad loaded with fibre and protein from the beans.

1. Cook pasta in boiling water according to package instructions or until firm to the bite. Rinse with cold water. Drain and place in serving bowl.

2. In small skillet sprayed with vegetable oil sauté corn for 5 minutes just until slightly charred. Add to serving bowl.

Nutritional analysis

Per serving: 277 calories, 10 g protein, 7 g total fat, 0.6 g saturated fat, 46 g carbohydrates, 293 mg sodium, 0 mg cholesterol, 7 g fibre

3. Add all three beans, red peppers, carrots and onions.

4. Make the dressing: In bowl combine lemon juice, oil, vinegar, garlic and cilantro. Pour over dressing and toss.

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Ingredients

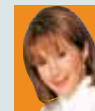
- 8 oz pasta wheels or small shell pasta
- 3/4 cup canned corn niblets, drained
- 1 cup canned black beans or chick peas, drained
- 3/4 cup each canned red and white kidney beans, drained
- 1 1/4 cups diced red peppers
- 3/4 cup diced carrots
- 1/2 cup diced red onions

Dressing

- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 3 tbsp vegetable oil
- 3 tbsp white balsamic vinegar
- 2 tsp crushed garlic
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro

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After you finish your seafood feast, it's only natural to check out the dessert menu. Steer clear of overindulging though.



Red Lobster warm chocolate lava cookie

1,070 calories / 51 g fat
Indulge once too often in this cookie with a molten chocolate centre, topped with vanilla ice cream and drizzled with chocolate sauce, and you'll pack on the pounds.

Equivalent

One Red Lobster warm chocolate lava cookie is equivalent in calories to 20 Oreo cookies.



Red Lobster New York style cheesecake

520 calories / 36 g fat
At half the calories and much less fat, you're still best to split this creamy cheesecake.

A salad isn't a salad without grilled shrimp

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp orange marmalade
- 1 tbsp dark brown sugar
- Kosher salt
- Zest of 1 lime
- 1 tbsp dark rum
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes
- 1 lb raw large shrimp, peeled
- 2 ears corn, husked
- 10-oz container cocktail (small) tomatoes
- Olive oil
- Ground black pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- Zest of 1 orange
- 8 slices of baguette
- 1 jicama, peeled and diced
- 1 avocado, pitted, peeled and diced
- Juice of 2 limes
- 1 bunch cilantro, roughly chopped
- 4 oz soft goat cheese

1. Heat a grill to medium-high.

2. In bowl, stir marmalade, brown sugar, 1 tsp salt, lime zest, rum, coriander and red pepper flakes. Add the shrimp, stirring to thoroughly coat.

3. Arrange the corn and tomatoes on a rimmed baking sheet and drizzle with olive oil. Sprinkle with salt and black pepper.

4. In bowl, stir garlic, orange zest and 2 tablespoons of olive oil. Brush over both sides of each slice of baguette.

5. Arrange shrimp, ears of corn, and tomatoes on the grill and cook until shrimp are cooked through and pink and the corn and tomatoes are beginning to char. Add the baguette slices and grill until lightly charred. Transfer to a platter and allow to cool slightly.

6. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, toss together the jicama, avocado and lime juice.

7. Slice corn kernels off cobs. To do this, one at a time stand each ear on its wide end and use a knife to saw down length of the cob. Add the kernels to the jicama-avocado mixture. Add the tomatoes, shrimp and cilantro. Stir gently. Crumble the goat cheese over the top and serve with the toasted bread.

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This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Kicking it off once the cap comes off

The parties, the pictures, and now, a profession? How to get your game face on after graduation

For post-secondary graduates receiving degrees and diplomas in the weeks ahead, excitement over completing their programs may be tempered by the grim job landscape for Canada's young people.

The latest labour force survey from Statistics Canada revealed a decline of 19,000 jobs for youth aged 15 to 24 in April. The youth unemployment rate was at 14.5 per cent last month, little changed compared to a year earlier and more than double the national average. "When you see numbers like that, it can often give you the impression there really aren't many jobs available in your area," said Shirin Khamisa, a Toronto-based career counselor and founder of Careers by Design.

"Be very realistic and realize there is a general climate

where there are less jobs, but that doesn't mean you won't be able to secure a job that's right for you."

Khamisa and other experts share three ways for job-seeking grads to distinguish themselves in a competitive job market and work toward kick-starting their careers.

Build a network

Do you have any professional contacts in your area of study or field of expertise? If not, there's no time like the present to start making connections. Attending industry events, joining a professional umbrella organization or engaging with individuals working in the field to ask about key needs in their area — and how you can fill them — could help build your network, said Khamisa.

"That's the really powerful thing in a job search when it's a tighter market — to get that face time with people who are in the field you'd like to work in."

Another good way to obtain information and build a network is through informal interviews, said Bruno Castilloux,



Graduating can be exciting ... and a little nerve-racking. Looking for job leads? Try networking with industry professionals. ISTOCK

manager of career services at the University of Ottawa.

He suggested researching the company of interest to craft precise questions before calling to speak briefly with a representative to learn more.

Keep connected

While many people will be keen to "jump right into job-search mode," Khamisa said that's not the best way to start a relationship with a potential

Don't give up!

"Be very realistic and realize there is a general climate where there are less jobs, but that doesn't mean you won't be able to secure a job that's right for you."

Shirin Khamisa
Career counsellor

contact. Khamisa said the job search should be a time of exploration. It's often easier when individuals are initially seeking out information and learning about a particular industry and the needs of an organization before hunting for a specific position, she noted. "Reaching out and connecting takes courage ... and I guarantee you there will be times where people don't get back to you or are just too busy or aren't receptive," she said.

"But the magic happens when you persevere and you keep going. And eventually, you will connect with a group of people who will help you and

Go digital

- Many organizations use social networking sites like LinkedIn for recruitment purposes, but Khamisa said establishing an online profile can offer added benefits.
- Beyond fostering connections, job seekers can be exposed to professional groups who convene online, she noted.
- In many fields, social media and other tech-related skills are becoming

increasingly necessary for doing an effective job and working efficiently, Khamisa said.

- She recommended observing how others in the field are making use of digital tools as a key first step. Bragge said those with an existing online presence — such as a Facebook page — should ensure that they "clean up" their social media profiles because prospective bosses could be watching.

support you as you move forward." Khamisa added she once had a client who developed 10 contacts through cold calling. She continued to keep in touch over several months and ended up getting three different job offers. Placing a phone call isn't just limited to maintaining professional contacts.

When individuals reach the stage where they're submitting applications, a followup call is

another way to show initiative, said Danielle Bragge, a partner with The Headhunters, a Canadian recruitment firm. It doesn't have to be aggressive. The process can be as simple as an introduction, mentioning your interest in the opportunity you've applied for and highlighting three quick reasons you'd make a great addition to the team, Bragge said.

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Top Mooseheads picks certainly not strangers

QMJHL draft. Herd goes with speed and offence with top selections



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The Halifax Mooseheads didn't have to look very far to find their first three picks at the QMJHL draft in Chicoutimi, Que., on Saturday.

In fact, the trio came from the same team: Lac St-Louis Lions in Montreal.

The Mooseheads used their first second-round pick (34th overall) on forward Maxime Fortier. Four picks later defenceman Taylor Ford got the call. The Herd used its fourth-round selection on forward Vincent Watt.

"I didn't expect to come to a big team like this," said a surprised Fortier, who promises to bring speed and an up tempo offensive game to Halifax.

"I think I can play in this league, can score goals and I think I can create lots of chances."

Ford was equally thrilled at the chance to play with the Memorial Cup cham-

pions.

"Oh man, it feels so great," said the 16-year-old defenceman. "They are just a great organization. It's an honour and a dream come true."

Describing himself as a two-way defenceman, he said he's going to do everything in his power to make the team in August.

"I'm going to do whatever I can to stay there."

Fortier and Ford share an excellent offensive flair as well as speed and hockey sense.

Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell said the team simply picked the best players available, and it was purely a coincidence that the trio hailed from the same team.

"We're looking forward to seeing them develop," said Russell. "You don't want to find yourself in a situation where you're wondering where your 17- and 18-year-olds are."

Russell also made a deal that sent 20-year-old overager Dominic Beauchemin to the Bathurst Titan in exchange for two fifth round picks: They turned out to be defenceman Jean-Sebastien Taillefer and forward Connor Moynihan.

Restocking the cupboard



"We want to make sure we have a good mix of 16s, 17s, 18s, and 19s so that we don't drop off in the next couple years."

Mooseheads' general manager Cam Russell on his club's draft strategy.



Maxime Fortier, left, and Taylor Ford, Halifax Mooseheads' first two 2013 draft choices, pose at the QMJHL draft on Saturday in Chicoutimi, Que. ANDREW RANKIN/METRO

Who Halifax drafted

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 2. Pick No. 34: Maxime Fortier, F, Lac St-Louis Lions, Quebec midget AAA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 7. 128: Jordan King, F, Western Kings, Newfoundland midget AAA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 11. 200: Alexandre Sanfacon, D, Collège Notre-Dame Albatros, Quebec midget AAA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 4. 57: Vincent Watt, F, Lac St-Louis Lions, Quebec midget AAA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 8. 146: Brandon Worthen, D, Dartmouth Ice Dawgs, Nova Scotia midget AAA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 12. 218: Bob Carpenter, F, Austin, U.S. prep |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 5. 91: Jean-Sebastien Taillefer, D, Wilkes-Barre Knights, U-16, U.S. junior | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 9. 164: Andrew Shewfelt, F, Dartmouth Major Midgets, Nova Scotia midget AAA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 13. 236: Mark Vokey, F, Pictou Weeks Crushers, Nova Scotia midget AAA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 5. 92: Connor Moynihan, F, Islanders Hockey Club, U.S. junior | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 10. 182: Jean-Philippe Brais, G, Châteauguay | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 14. 254: Jacob Jacques, D, Jonquiere, Quebec midget AAA |

Screaming Eagles not giving up on No. 1 pick

The Cape Breton Screaming Eagles will put up a fight to keep their man.

As expected, the team selected 15-year-old forward Nicolas Roy first overall at Saturday's QMJHL draft in Chicoutimi.

But Roy confirmed rumours leading into the draft that he would not report to the Screaming Eagles if select-

ed by the team.

"I want to finish my schooling in Quebec. I will go back to midget AAA and then see what happens next season," Roy said to a group of reporters after the end of the first round of the draft.

Screaming Eagles head coach Marc-André Dumont said he's still planning to try to convince Roy that Cape Bre-

ton is a good fit.

"He was far ahead first on our list," said Dumont. "Now it's our job to present our program, what we can offer academically, and on the player development and personal growth sides. I think our organization has proven in the past that we can excel in those areas."

ANDREW RANKIN/METRO



Nicolas Roy poses with his family after being selected first overall on Saturday in Chicoutimi, Que. ANDREW RANKIN/METRO

NHL draft

Roy gears up for MacKinnon-Jones sweepstakes

Patrick Roy isn't denying it's a huge decision to make.

Colorado Avalanche's new head coach and vice-president of operations will help to decide who the team will take first overall at the upcoming NHL draft on June 30.

It will likely come down to Halifax Mooseheads forward and Cole Harbour native Nathan MacKinnon, or his rival American Seth Jones of the Portland Winterhawks. One can't forget about Mooseheads forward Jonathan Drouin, who's close behind in the rankings.



Patrick Roy
METRO

But the Hall of Fame goaltender, who was on hand at Saturday's QMJHL draft finishing up his coaching and managing duties

with the Quebec Ramparts, isn't overwhelmed by the challenge.

"It's a great honour to pick first overall," he said. "It's going to be a tough decision. But the three guys on the top of the list are outstanding players, whether it's Jones, whether it's MacKinnon or Drouin, they are each very special players. Whatever team chooses one of them, they'll have a super player on their hands."

As for moving on to the big leagues, Roy said the time was right, but he'll carry plenty of great memories with him.

"I was lucky to work with players from 16 to 20 years old who were so passionate about our game and they gave everything they had for our game."

ANDREW RANKIN/METRO

Welsh ready to display his offensive game



Picked 33rd overall by the Shawinigan Cataractes, Nicholas Welsh of Halifax was the highest Nova Scotian selection at Saturday's QMJHL draft. ANDREW RANKIN/METRO

First Nova Scotian off the draft board. Halifax Titans defenceman had 18 points in 33 games



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Nicholas Welsh is ready to prove the naysayers wrong.

Picked 33rd overall by the Shawinigan Cataractes, the Halifax Titans product was the highest Nova Scotian selected at Saturday's QMJHL draft.

The diminutive 16-year-old defenceman was on pins and needles waiting for the call. Now he's ready to make a statement.

"I'm a five-foot-nine defenceman and there are not too many of them in the Q right now," he said. "I don't think it will affect my play at the next level. I think my main strength is my offensive game."

He's embracing the challenge of moving to a predominantly French community, too.

"I'm 16 and I need, and am ready, to make the next step."

Shawinigan general manager Martin Mondou said dur-

ing Saturday's draft he never questioned who he'd take as his second pick in the second round.

"We needed a D-man with skills like him," Mondou said. "We think he can run a PP eventually. We've liked him from the start of his season. We're very happy to have him."

Antigonish native Bradley Kennedy was the second Nova Scotian picked, taken in the third round by the Charlotte-Town Islanders.

Bedford's Jordan Boyd rounded out the top three Nova Scotian picks after being selected in the fourth round by the Bathurst Titan.

Campbell Pickard, Welsh's teammate with the Titans, was selected in the fifth round by Baie-Comeau Drakkar.

Projected to be a second-round pick, the six-foot-two forward said he was a little disappointed to be a late pick, but anxious to prove what he can do.

Quoted

"I'm 16 and I need, and am ready, to make the next step."

Nicholas Welsh, Shawinigan Cataractes draft pick

HRM players chosen at Q draft

- **Round 2.** 33: Nicholas Welsh, D, Shawinigan Cataractes, Halifax Titans, Nova Scotia midget AAA. **From Halifax.**
- **Round 5.** 78: Campbell Pickard, F, Baie-Comeau Drakkar, Halifax Titans, Nova Scotia midget AAA. **From**

Halifax.

- **Round 7.** 118: Dillon Boucher, F, Cape Breton Screaming Eagles, Halifax Titans, Nova Scotia midget AAA. **From Head of Chezzetcook.**
- **Round 8.** 133: Layton Parsons, F, Charlottetown

Islanders, Halifax Titans, Nova Scotia midget AAA. **From Dartmouth.** 146: Brandon Worthen, D, Halifax Mooseheads, Dartmouth Ice Dawgs, Nova Scotia midget AAA. **From Dartmouth.**

- **Round 9.** 147: Alex Anthony,

D, Charlottetown Islanders, Dartmouth Major Midgets, Nova Scotia midget AAA. **From Dartmouth.** 164: Andrew Shewfelt, F, Halifax Mooseheads, Dartmouth Major Midgets, Nova Scotia midget AAA. **From Dartmouth.**

- **Round 11.** 188: Lawrence Lyver, F, Gatineau Olympiques, Dartmouth Major Midgets, Nova Scotia midget AAA. **From Porter's Lake.** 194: Jordan Bezanson, F, Charlottetown Islanders, Halifax Titans, Nova Scotia midget AAA. **From Halifax.**

Ducharme locked in with Mooseheads and ready to go

It's been two weeks since the Halifax Mooseheads completed their dream season, and Dominique Ducharme still has barely been able to catch his breath.

When the Herd's head coach eventually finds time to reflect on what has been a historic campaign for the franchise, he'll have plenty to digest and savour: a President Cup and Memorial Cup title

along with QMJHL and CHL coach of the year honours come immediately to mind.

But on Friday afternoon, just hours after the Mooseheads announced a new three-year contract extension with Ducharme and general manager Cam Russell, he was already looking ahead.

"I'm excited to get started, to keep moving forward," said Ducharme. "We have a good

group of guys coming back."

Mooseheads majority owner Bobby Smith knows full well how fortunate he and the organization are to have locked in Ducharme for the foreseeable future. He also knows Ducharme won't be around forever.

"We have to realize that at some point Nathan MacKinnon is going to move on, and at some point Zachary

Fucile is going to move on, and Dominique Ducharme is going to move on too," said Smith. "I'm very pleased that he said as long as I'm coaching junior hockey I want to be coaching the Halifax Mooseheads.... But he's an NHL coach."

Like with any gifted teacher, it's difficult to explain exactly what makes Ducharme so good at his craft. The consensus centres on a few of

his key qualities: a relentless attention to detail, patience, discipline and the direct and honest manner with which he treats his players.

"There are many reasons," said Smith. "He has an excellent demeanour, an excellent relationship with his players, he's good strategically and he makes good bench decisions on the fly," said Smith.

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Quoted



"We'll be competitive, I'm positive of that."

Head coach Dominique Ducharme on the 2013-14 Mooseheads, who will likely lose their top line of forwards from this past season.

NBA. Heat overpower Spurs in Game 2



LeBron James defends against Tim Duncan on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

Back with a blowout, and no, the Miami Heat didn't need LeBron James to do more.

Not when Mario Chalmers and everyone else did everything right.

Chalmers led the charge, James broke out to finish it with a flurry and the Heat used a 33-5 run to blow away the San Antonio Spurs 103-84 on Sunday night to even the NBA

Finals 1-1.

James missed 10 of his first 13 shots and the Heat trailed by a point late in the third quarter before unleashing their lethal brand of basketball.

Chalmers finished with 19 points, and James had 17 points, eight rebounds and seven assists while shooting only 7 of 17 from the field.

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Local Olympians warm up for worlds

Runners-up. Geoff Harris, Jenna Martin take second place in Aileen Meagher races



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Bridgewater's Jenna Martin, right, competes in the 400-metre international race on Sunday night with Americans Mary Wineberg, left, and Rebecca Alexander. Wineberg won with a time of 52.29. EMILY KITAGAWA/FOR METRO

Two of Nova Scotia's Olympians in training had solid showings at the Aileen Meagher International Track Classic, putting both in a good position to make the World Championships in Moscow this summer.

Geoff Harris of Halifax placed second in the 800-metre international race Sunday evening, turning in what he called a "good start" to the season.

"It's a race that I want to win and I should win, but it's ... early in the season and I'm just not to my peak yet at all," said the 26-year-old, who represented Canada at the London Olympics last year.

Harris battled Anthony Romaniw of Guelph University for the lead down the homestretch at Huskies Stadium, getting edged out at the line

by less than three-tenths of a second.

"To just go out and run a race and get like that on the homestretch is fun, just to battle it out," Harris said.

Jenna Martin of Bridgewater also placed second in the women's 400-metre international, beaten to the line by American training partner Mary Wineberg.

"It ended up a good night, I got a race under my belt, so I go from here," she said.

Martin, who also raced in the London Olympics, hasn't competed in the past two

months due to an injury and ran with one leg wrapped in a tensor bandage.

"It's getting better each week, so I do what I can," she said. "I ... went out there just like any other race and had fun with it."

Martin and Harris must place in the top three at the national championships in Moncton this month, and meet a qualifying time to join the Canadian team in Moscow.

The races were two of 19 held at this year's event before a near full house at Huskies Stadium.

NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(BEST-OF-7; All Times Eastern)

CHICAGO (1) VS. BOSTON (4)

Wednesday's game

Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Saturday's game

Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 17

Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19

Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 22

x-Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 24

x-Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26

x-Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

x — played only if necessary

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Krejci, Bos	9	12	21
Horton, Bos	7	10	17
Malkin, Phg	4	12	16
Letang, Phg	3	13	16
Crosby, Phg	7	8	15
Sharp, Chi	8	6	14
Hossa, Chi	7	7	14
Kane, Chi	6	8	14
Bickell, Chi	8	5	13
Voytov, LA	6	7	13
Carter, LA	6	7	13
Marchand, Bos	4	9	13
Lucic, Bos	3	10	13

NBA PLAYOFFS

FINALS

(BEST-OF-7; All Times Eastern)

MIAMI (1) VS SAN ANTONIO (2)

(Series tied 1-1)

Sunday's result

Miami 103 San Antonio 84

Thursday's result

San Antonio 92 Miami 88

Tuesday's game

Miami at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

Thursday's game

Miami at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

Sunday's game

Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jun. 18

x-San Antonio at Miami, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jun. 20

x-San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	39	25	.609	—
New York	37	26	.587	1½
Baltimore	35	28	.556	3½
Tampa Bay	34	28	.548	4
Toronto	27	35	.435	11

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	35	26	.574	—
Cleveland	30	32	.484	5½
Kansas City	28	32	.467	6½
Minnesota	27	33	.450	7½
Chicago	27	34	.443	8

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	37	25	.597	-½
Oakland	38	27	.585	—
Los Angeles	27	36	.429	10
Seattle	27	37	.422	10½
Houston	22	42	.344	15½

Sunday's results

Texas 6 Toronto 4

Detroit 4 Cleveland 1

Boston 10 L.A. Angels 5

Baltimore 10 Tampa Bay 7

Chicago White Sox 4 Oakland 2

Kansas City 2 Houston 0

N.Y. Yankees 2 Seattle 1

Saturday's results

L.A. Angels 9 Boston 5

Toronto 4 Texas 3 (18 inn.)

Detroit 6 Cleveland 4

Chicago White Sox 4 Oakland 1

N.Y. Yankees 3 Seattle 1

Tampa Bay 8 Baltimore 0

Boston 7 L.A. Angels 2

Kansas City 7 Houston 2

Monday's games — All times Eastern

L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-1) at Baltimore

(Garcia 2-3), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Lackey 3-5) at Tampa Bay (Cobb

6-2), 7:10 p.m.

Cleveland (Kazmir 3-3) at Texas (Lindblom

0-1), 8:05 p.m.

Toronto (Dickey 5-7) at Chicago White Sox

(Axelrod 3-4), 8:10 p.m.

Detroit (Fister 5-3) at Kansas City

(Guthrie 6-3), 8:10 p.m.

Houston (Keuchel 3-2) at Seattle

(Iwakuma 6-1), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	39	24	.619	—
Washington	31	31	.500	7½
Philadelphia	31	33	.484	8½
New York	23	35	.397	13½
Miami	18	44	.290	20½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	41	22	.651	—
Cincinnati	37	26	.587	4
Pittsburgh	37	26	.587	4
Chicago	25	35	.417	14½
Milwaukee	25	37	.403	15½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	35	28	.556	—
San Francisco	33	29	.532	1½
Colorado	34	30	.531	1½
San Diego	29	34	.460	6
Los Angeles	27	35	.435	7½

Sunday's results

Miami 8 N.Y. Mets 4 (10 inn.)

Washington 7 Minnesota 0 (gm. 1)

Milwaukee 9 Philadelphia 1

Chicago Cubs 4 Pittsburgh 1

Atlanta 8 L.A. Dodgers 1

Colorado 8 San Diego 7 (10 inn.)

San Francisco 6 Arizona 2

Washington 5 Minnesota 4 (gm. 2)

St. Louis 11 Cincinnati 4

Saturday's results

Miami 2 N.Y. Mets 1 (20 inn.)

Minnesota 4 Washington 3 (11 inn.)

Pittsburgh 6 Chicago Cubs 2

Milwaukee 4 Philadelphia 3

Cincinnati 4 St. Louis 2

San Diego 4 Colorado 2

Atlanta 2 L.A. Dodgers 1

San Francisco 10 Arizona 5

Monday's games — All times Eastern

Milwaukee (Gallardo 4-6) at Miami

(Nolasco 3-6), 7:10 p.m.

Cincinnati (Bailey 3-4) at Chicago Cubs

(Feldman 5-4), 8:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Teheran 4-2) at San Diego

(Marquis 7-2), 10:10 p.m.

Arizona (Miley 4-5) at L.A. Dodgers

(Kershaw 5-4), 10:10 p.m.

MLB

Rangers rally to topple Blue Jays

Adrian Beltre hit a tiebreaking homer in the seventh inning and David Murphy added another solo shot an inning later as the Texas Rangers defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 6-4 on Sunday afternoon at Rogers Centre. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Golf

English clings to top spot at St. Jude

Harris English won the St. Jude Classic on Sunday for his first PGA Tour title, birdieing two of the final three holes to hold off Phil Mickelson and Scott Stallings by two strokes.

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NASCAR



"Jimmie was in a league of his own."

Greg Biffle, who placed second behind Jimmie

Johnson at Pocono Raceway on Sunday in Long Pond, Pa. The Sprint Cup points leader Johnson, who pulled away on the last two restarts over the final 10 laps, absolutely dominated Sunday for his third victory of the season.

Formula One. Tragedy strikes following Canadian Grand Prix in Montreal

A race-track worker at the Canadian Grand Prix was killed Sunday after he slipped under the wheel of a crane at the end of the Formula One event won by Sebastian Vettel.

Officials said the man was escorting the crane as it moved Esteban Gutierrez's car, which did not finish the race.

The accident occurred shortly after the checkered flag waved to signal the end of the race, a major weekend

sporting event for the city that draws hundreds of thousands of fans to Circuit Gilles Villeneuve.

"The recovery vehicle had lifted the car to return it to the pits, and while doing this, the worker dropped his radio and attempted to pick it up," Matteo Bonciani, F1's head spokesman, said reading a statement.

Hospital officials said he was a volunteer at the track.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Try to realize that not everyone thinks or feels the same way as you. A clash of viewpoints is likely today but it will only be a problem if you insist that you are right and others are wrong.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You may prefer to stick with what you know and trust today rather than take a risk on something new. That's up to you, of course, but it's also a shame because a little bit of courage could change your life completely.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Keep telling yourself that the changes now taking place are not nearly as bad as some people claim. As a matter of fact they could actually be beneficial, for you anyway, so make sure you have a positive attitude.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You are not as conformist as some people think and what you do over the next few days will prove that fact several times over. Expect a bit of a backlash though.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Try not to give too much away today, especially on the work front where knowledge is most definitely power. The less others know about what you are up to the more likely it is your efforts will be a success.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

For some reason you are a bit more aggressive than usual, which could lead to confrontations at home and at work.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

It's time to get serious about your long-term aims and that means, inevitably, getting rid of certain short-term aims that eat up your time and your energy.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The planets will smooth your path as the new week begins and you will find it quite easy to get your way both in the professional sphere and in your private affairs.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Try not to let little things annoy you today because if your temper gets the better of you there is no telling where it might lead. Whatever other people might say or do treat it all as a big joke.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If a commitment of some sort is not working out then maybe you should cut your losses and get out. It won't be easy but let common sense (and the contents of your wallet) guide you.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Some things can be put off indefinitely because they are not really important but you have been putting off something that MUST be forced through to a conclusion. Make this the week when you finally crack it.

Pisces

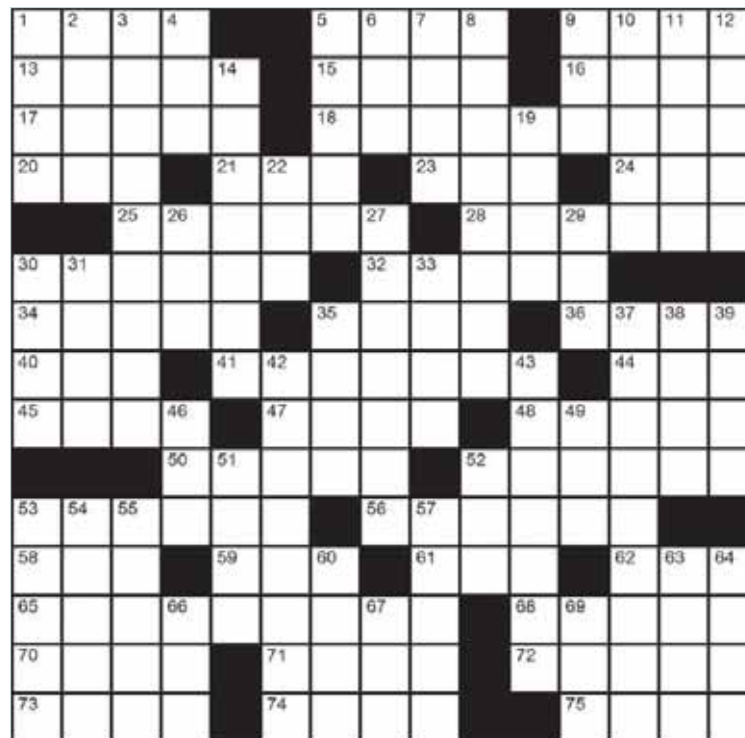
Feb. 20 - March 20

Yes, all things are possible but don't get silly and change things for the sake of it today — chances are you will just have to change them back again later. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

- Uses the grill
- ___ carpet
- Cheese variety
- Trumpeter Mr. Armstrong
- River of Spain
- San __, Italy
- "Witness" (1985) folk
- Statue atop Manitoba's Legislative Building: 2 wds.
- Cable channel, __ _ Canada
- Jann Arden's "Could ___ Your Girl"
- Liq. measures
- Street: French
- Northern Ontario city near the Manitoba border
- Bestow
- Liveliness
- MTM part
- Condescend
- And others, commonly: 2 wds.
- Mr. Knievel
- Health supplements store
- Become popular on YouTube: 2 wds.
- Ms. Aariak, Premier of Nunavut
- Gabs
- Jerome of musicals
- Robin Hood's need
- Air Canada craft
- Armed outlaws
- King Arthur's nephew Knight
- "The View" co-



- host Ms. Shepherd
- Flurry
 - Ooh and ___
 - Tavern order
 - Baseball's Mr. Dykstra
 - Motorcycle association: 2 wds.
 - Arcade Fire's "Neighborhood #2

- (___)"
- Sacred Buddhist peak
 - Opera song
 - Tend the fire
 - Mike __, Loverboy lead singer
 - Close
 - John Lennon's in-laws, The __

Down

- Spill the beans
- Tank in the ratings
- Lotto Max option at purchase: 2 wds.
- "___boom-bah!"
- American rocker Bob
- "True Blood" network
- Son of folk legend Woody
- King Kong's monster foe
- Sea eagle
- Ms. Messing
- Stevie Wonder's "My Cherie ___"
- "Invisible" by Brit singer Alison ___

- Glimmering
- Carlisle Cullen's wife in 'Twilight' movies
- Droid
- Work unit
- Outfits
- Grand-___ (Acadian setting of Longfellow's Evangeline)
- Uptight
- Movie director, Dominic ___
- Tale
- Fifty-fifty
- Vivid red; or, town in central Alberta
- Ancient celebrator's "Whoopie!"
- ___ bowling
- Fruit/wine producing area of British Columbia, ___ Valley
- Honours
- Ritz resort
- Time off, slang-style
- Deceiver
- Salon product
- Hollywood legend Zsa Zsa
- Not worth ___ (Of no value)
- Stirred from sleep
- ___ the Horrible
- Animal of Aesop's
- "Stay" by Rihanna feat. Mikky ___
- Scott's negatives
- A-U separators (Vowels)
- Winnipeg's Ms. Vardalos
- From ___ Z

Friday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Friday's Sudoku



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Tuesday



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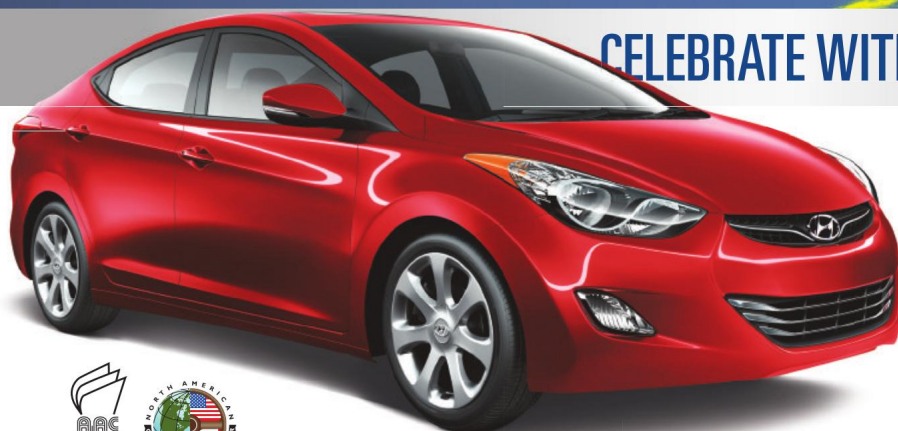
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